



NAVAJO NATION BAND

FY2022 UNIFORM GUIDELINES



Shirt: Official Navajo Nation Band (NNB) velour shirt color is deep purple in color. They are available and may be ordered through Navajo Division of Human Resources. Sleeves are NOT to be rolled, or pushed up. The bottom of the shirt is untucked. A lost or damaged shirt, will not be replaced by the Navajo Nation, but can be purchased with cash by the NNB member.

Patches: Official NNB patches – Navajo Nation Seal and Horned Moon – are issued by NNB Administration. Patches should be placed, and properly aligned, with upper arm of the sleeve, approximately 1 to 2 inches below the shoulder seam. Patches should be sewn on, not ironed-on. The Navajo Nation Seal should be on the right sleeve and Horned Moon patch should be on the left.

T-shirt: A clean, white t-shirt may be worn under the uniform shirt. The bottom of the t-shirt is to be tucked in. In colder weather, a clean, white turtleneck or long sleeve shirt may be worn, tucked in underneath shirt.

White pants: Solid white denim, uniform trousers or similar, plain straight leg style pants are to be worn. Pants should be clean and iron-pressed, flat-creased, hem to the proper length. Hems must not drag on the ground, nor sag over your shoes. No contrast color stitching. A belt or suspenders worn underneath shirt are recommended to reduce sagging.

Jewelry: Navajo-style jewelry for all. Minimum requirement includes a concho belt, two-strand turquoise necklace with jaatl'óót, and single pin at shirt close. Additional jewelry may include rings, bracelets or bowguard, collar pins, a pin at the back of neck collar, and/or hair combs/barrettes. Single pieces only. No sash belts. Percussionist with a carrier or harness while marching in parade are not required to wear a necklace; necklace is required in concert or seated performance.

Hair: Men and Women – If hair is long enough, it must be neatly styled into a Navajo bun (tsii yéét), “string tied” with clean, white yarn or hair bun piece. Short-length hair must be neatly styled. No commercial hair adornments.

Headband: Men only – white, clean and pressed headband. Knot tied on right side of head.

Moccasins: Cushion sole inserts for all moccasins are recommended. Note moccasins become slippery when wet.

- Musicians and Color Guard: Required official footwear. Navajo-made, short boot-style, plain, reddish brown, with white light tan sole.
- Banner Carriers and Twirlers: Required as part of uniform. Wrapped, legging-style with same style moccasins as for musicians and color guard.

Shoes: Solid black, oxford-style. Bottom must also be solid black. Smooth, polishable leather upper. Comfortable, cushion shoes or marching shoes are suggested, which will be utilized when the weather conditions are wet or cold. Always have on hand.

Socks: Solid black. No designs, even when wearing moccasins.

General Appearance:

- No hickeys.
- No excessive makeup.
- No visible tattoos and/or facial piercings.
- No sunglasses that include dark tinted lens, bright colored, or thick frames. Your eyes must be visible. Prescription, transition lenses, are acceptable.
- Others, not mentioned, without administrative approval, are not allowed.